## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1137**

## By Brown

A RESOLUTION to recognize Cory Phillips on becoming an Eagle Scout

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Cory
Phillips, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will be inducted into the prestigious
Eagle Court of Honor in May 2012; and

WHEREAS, the son of David and Mary Phillips, Cory Phillips is a senior at Hixon High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers as a member of the Tennis and Cross Country Teams; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 172 includes the Ad Altare Dei Catholic Award, numerous Merit Badges, and distinguished service in several positions; and

WHEREAS, Cory began his illustrious scouting career with Cub Scout Pack 3111, in which he earned the prestigious Parvuli Dei Award; and

WHEREAS, Cory's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips display of character and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as pursues higher education at Chattanooga State University; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Cory Phillips as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cory Phillips on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.